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October 17, 1984

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
P-402-457-303

Mr. Fred W. Finlinson
Finlinson and Finlinson
721 Kearns Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Dear Mr. Finlinson:

Re: Reclamation of Exploration Sites, Great National Corporation
(GNC), EXP/007/004, Carbon County, Utah

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining staff has recently inspected the 1981-82 exploration drill sites which were utilized by the Great National Corporation (GNC) in the Sunnyside Tar Sands Area around Bruin Point. The sites which were visited on August 7, 1984 are presently in an unsatisfactory and unreclaimed condition. This is in violation of GNC's approved agreement to conduct exploration and Rule M-3(5) of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act. (Title 40, Chapter 8, Utah Code Annotated, 1953).

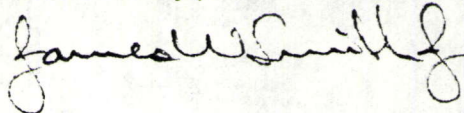
Previous correspondence from the Division dated October 5, 1981 and November 6, 1981 advised you of these same concerns regarding the site conditions. Furthermore, Division memorandums documenting your visit to the Division's office on November 15, 1981 and a phone conversation on September 28, 1982 outline GNC's commitment to reclaim these sites immediately upon completion of work performed in both 1981 and 1982. A commitment to reclaim all road disturbances which were not established access routes to the upper mountain area was made as well.

GNC is hereby requested to initiate immediate reclamation of all GNC and Chevron drill sites and access roads associated with GNC's Sunnyside exploration activities. This work is to be completed by November 15, 1984. All drill holes must be properly plugged, all trash and debris must be removed and all disturbed surface areas must be regraded and reseeded with an approved seed mixture. If work is not completed during this time, an order to show cause will be issued to appear before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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If you have any questions regarding specific reclamation procedures please do not hesitate to contact either D. Wayne Hedberg or Tom Tetting of my staff. Your earliest response is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James W. Smith, Jr.", with a stylized, cursive script.

James W. Smith, Jr.
Administrator
Mineral Resource Development
and Reclamation Program

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cc: D. Nielson
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